

## GORDON IS INDICTED

Grand Jury Holds President of Closed Norfolk Bank.

### FALSE STATEMENTS CHARGED

Head of Traders and Truckers Bank, Which Closed Its Doors Last August, Is Indicted Upon Sixteen Counts—Bailed in Sum of \$5,000 After Giving Himself Up.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 22.—J. B. Gordon, who was president of the Traders and Truckers Bank, which closed its doors last August, was today indicted for "feloniously and knowingly making a false bank statement to the Virginia corporation commission."

There are sixteen counts in the indictment. Immediately after the indictment Gordon was sent for by his counsel, Judge Thomas H. Wilcox. He appeared in court and gave himself up. Judge Wilcox fixed his bail at \$5,000, which was speedily furnished, E. C. Hathaway and Mrs. W. R. Batcher going security for him.

The basis of Gordon's indictment is a report which he made to the State corporation commission on June 23, 1909. Many discrepancies are shown in that report and the report of the true condition of the bank at that time, as made by Thomas U. Hare, an expert accountant, and member of the grand jury which indicted Gordon.

### TEEMING WITH GAME.

Deer, Deer, and Other Animals Plentiful in Western Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 22.—According to reports, Western Maryland is teeming with game. The conductors of the Western Maryland Railroad report hauling great quantities of game and many hunters and their dogs. Bears and deer are plentiful in both the Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains, and many are being killed. Rabbits and birds are also more numerous than for years.

Martin Mountain, east of Cumberland, is suffering from an epidemic of wildcats and catamounts which are playing havoc with poultry. Many of them are being shot by the farmers.

William Garlitz, of Avilton, shot a wildcat the other day that weighed forty pounds. The Steeple Gun Club, camping at Pine Grove, Cumberland County, have killed a number of deer this week, as have others camped around Pen Mar, Buena Vista, and other mountain points.

### SAID TO BE ROANOKE MAN.

Coroner Believed Body of Dead Man Is That of A. J. Banks.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Suffolk, Va., Nov. 22.—A coroner's jury has found that the partially decomposed body of a white man found in Sussex County, near Wakefield, on Saturday, was that of A. J. Banks, and that he died by his own hand.

The identity was disclosed through checks for his baggage, which was located in Blackstone, Banks, whose home is believed to be in Roanoke.

He was found in a room, and falling to die fast enough after drinking it, stabbed himself in the breast. The poison bottle and knife were found by the body.

### Designates New Courthouse.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Gov. Glasscock today issued a proclamation designating the Holley Building, in Hamilton, as the official seat of justice of Lincoln County, to be used as such until the courthouse destroyed by fire last week, can be replaced.

### To Plead for Staunton Chinaman.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Staunton, Va., Nov. 22.—Mayor Wray and C. R. Caldwell left tonight for Mexico, N. Y., to do what they can to induce the authorities to pass Liu Wing, a member of Staunton's Chinese colony, who recently went to China without passport and is now being held under the Chinese exclusion act.

### Free Child's Remedy

What mother is not looking for something that will help her children in the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowel trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet, and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance that usually they work too drastically, and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach.

Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address to obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now paying for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convincing yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as any other mother are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis, of 187 W. Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Bedford, 1710 Cook street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild, and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains no harmful properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach, and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver, or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and I will send you a full detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 233, Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

## ROBBERS FIRE ON MERCHANT.

Leitersburg Man Attacked After Driving Intruder Off.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 22.—Residents of Leitersburg district, Washington County, are much worked up over an attempted robbery and shooting last night at the home of Herman W. Myers. A half dozen shots were fired at Mr. Myers by one of the robbers, but he escaped injury. Mr. Myers conducts a general merchandise store along the Leitersburg turnpike, in addition to being principal of the White Oak Forest public school. Discovering a stranger prowling about his back yard, he took his double-barreled gun and asked the intruder who he wanted. He received no answer except a mumbled threat.

The stranger started toward the house and Mr. Myers fired one barrel over his head. The man ran down through the orchard and Mr. Myers started to return to the house. At the corner of the woodshed another man opened fire on him with a revolver, several bullets whizzing past his head. Mr. Myers returned the fire from the remaining barrel of his gun, but without effect.

In the meantime Mrs. Myers had telephoned to neighbors for aid, but by the time they arrived both intruders had made their escape.

## Carolinas, Maryland, and Virginia News

Political and Otherwise.

Richmond, Va.—Raleigh C. Green, editor of the Cuipeper Exponent, has withdrawn as a candidate for clerk of the house of delegates, leaving a clear field for the re-election of Martin Williams.

Parsons, W. Va.—The new opera house here is nearly completed. The main building is of cement and is 50 by 70 feet. It has a seating capacity of 1,000. The theater will be formally opened December 2.

Grafton, W. Va.—Chaos exists in Lincoln county regarding land titles and records of important suits. When the courthouse was burned all records were destroyed, and nothing was saved from the building. It is feared the fire will lead to endless litigation and will jeopardize hundreds of titles to property. Rival oil and gas companies have been fighting for possession of large tracts of land in the county, and these are now in litigation, with the records gone.

Shepherdstown, W. Va.—This prosperous town is now boasting of a handsome new passenger station, which the Norfolk and Western has just completed. The structure cost \$30,000, and was turned over to the railroad Saturday by the contractor, John J. Pettibone, of Lynchburg. The erection of this station will probably be followed by new stations at Charleston, W. Va.; Berryville, Va.; Front Royal, Va.; and Luray, Va. At Berryville a site for a new station has been acquired by the railroad.

Baltimore, Md.—Walter L. Virtue, sixty-four years old, a former member of the Maryland legislature, ended his life by thinking while in his room. He was found dead seated in a rocking chair. Every crevice in the room was filled with paper and the gas jet was open wide.

Richmond, Va.—The body of Emmett C. Bourne, of Hanover County, who disappeared last Tuesday, was found in the canal bed after the water had been drawn out. Bourne is believed to have walked into the canal while looking for a lodging house.

Norfolk, Va.—The Norfolk Landmark says, editorially, that "Friday (last) day was, without doubt, the greatest day Norfolk ever had."

Baltimore, Md.—Wrightson W. Tunis, of Norfolk, has purchased about eight acres of land on Eastern Bay, adjoining the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company at Chabers. According to a dispatch from Eastern Md. Tunis is representing a party of Baltimore and Washington capitalists, who are planning a steamboat to Chesapeake Beach to connect at that point with the electric railway for Northern points.

Baltimore, Md.—The car shortage on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad still continues. As yet the road has not received any of its new equipment ordered early in the fall, but officials are still hoping that the car manufacturing companies will soon ship some of the new cars, as that they can provide relief for present congested traffic conditions.

Grafton, W. Va.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of T. W. Smith, a prominent business man of Logan, W. Va., and Miss Martha Malinda Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Haller, of Hagerstown, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are spending their honeymoon in Florida.

Lynchburg, Va.—The De Witt-Wharton Company has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The company is to enlarge its shirt manufacturing business.

Lynchburg, Va.—J. Bryan Heard, an architect, the city, has gone to Sulphur Springs, Tex., where on Thursday he will wed Miss Bernice Shepherd. The couple will reside here.

Oakland, Md.—There is dissatisfaction among teachers in Garrett County over the cutting down of salaries of teachers in several instances. The reason given is that the school board is short of funds. In some instances teachers have given up their schools for other employment.

Cumberland, Md.—Mrs. Phoebe Rickard, of Saxton, has brought suit against the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad for \$20,000 damages, alleging that by the negligence of the defendant her husband was killed in a railroad accident at Saxton September 1 last.

Bluefield, W. Va.—At a meeting of the Pocahontas Coal Company in this city, it was decided that T. P. Farrell will continue as manager for both the Pocahontas Coal Company and the Pocahontas Fuel Company. The Pocahontas Coal Company will continue in the coke business exclusively, and will turn over to the Pocahontas Fuel Company all of its coal business and contracts, which will be taken care of by the reorganized company.

### Miss Copeland Bride of Mr. Coday.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Danville, Va., Nov. 22.—Miss Gertrude Laura Copeland, of this city, was married yesterday to Charles Coday, a car inspector of the Southern Railway, the ceremony being performed at the bride's home. The bride is the daughter of Rev. William L. Copeland, a well-known divine, who is now 102 years of age, and who is living at the present time in North Carolina.

### Opposition to Senator Garlin.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 22.—R. L. Gregory has announced himself a candidate for the State senate from the Third senatorial district. He was formerly a delegate for the house of delegates from Wood County. Senator Tom Garlin wants to succeed himself. Delegate E. R. Kingsley is also a candidate and Capt. M. R. Lowther may enter the race.

## HERING WINS BY 9,739

Official Count of Maryland's Vote in Recent Election.

### AMENDMENT LOSES BY 16,711

Judge Hunter Boyd's Majority Over Lindsey Sloan in Fourth Judicial District Is 458, While Hammond Urner Defeats G. H. Worthington in Sixth District by 146.

Annapolis, Nov. 22.—The State board of canvassers met here this morning and certified the returns of the recent State election.

Joshua W. Hering, comptroller, was selected president, and C. C. Magruder, clerk of the Court of Appeals, secretary. The other member of the board present was Secretary of State N. Winslow Williams. Treasurer Vandiver and Attorney General Staton were absent.

The official vote, as certified, is: For comptroller—Joshua W. Hering, Democrat, 102,562; Frank E. Williams, Republican, 92,823; Richard A. Harris, Prohibition, 3,483; Mark Jackson, Socialist, 2,588.

For constitutional (elective franchise) amendment, 9,801; against amendment, 16,512.

First judicial circuit—Chief Judge, John R. Patterson, Democrat, 8,084. Associate Judge, Robley D. Jones, Democrat, 7,360.

Fourth judicial circuit—Chief Judge, A. Hunter Boyd, Democrat, 10,264; D. Lindsey Sloan, Republican, 9,506; Harvey H. Cooper, Socialist, 478.

Fifth judicial circuit—Associate Judges: James R. Brashears, Democrat, 7,703; William Forsythe, Jr., Democrat, 6,962; James C. Thomas, Republican, 5,514.

Sixth judicial circuit—Chief Judge, Hammond Urner, Republican, 8,465; Glenn H. Worthington, Democrat, 8,320.

Seventh judicial circuit—Associate Judges, Benjamin H. Camilleri, Democrat, 4,987; Fillmore Hall, Democrat, 4,652; Adrian Fosse, Republican, 3,780; Francis S. Hill, Republican, 3,751.

### JUDGE BOYD'S CANVASS.

Election Expense Account Shows Successful Candidate Spent Less.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Cumberland, Md., Nov. 22.—Judge Andrew Hunter Boyd, re-elected chief judge of the Fourth judicial circuit of Maryland, today filed his expense account. Judge Boyd incurred a total expense of \$80.64, distributed as follows: De Warren H. Reynolds, Cumberland, political agent, \$150; Moses R. Hamill, treasurer of the Garrett County committee, \$100; John B. Sweeney, treasurer of Washington County, \$250; Joseph Hirsch, treasurer Allegany County, \$100.

D. Lindsey Sloan, Republican candidate for chief judge, defeated by Judge Boyd, reports having paid over to Matthew H. Sloan, political agent, \$2,137.33; while his expenditures amounted to \$2,136.57, including the following items: Paid to 123 workers who assisted getting out vote, \$467.50, or \$2.50 each.

Sheriff-elect Noah Hendley has declined to name James Corfield of Loudoun, and Walter Clay, of Cumberland, as his deputies.

### DENIES MEREDITH'S CHARGE

Tucker Makes Statement Regarding Election Fraud.

Declares He Investigated Reports and Found Primary Properly Conducted.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 22.—Harry St. George Tucker, replying to-day to the declaration of Wyndham R. Meredith before a Presbyterian Sunday school class in Richmond that he, the defeated candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, had been informed and believed that thirty-five precincts in the State had held no election, but returned majorities for Judge Mann, declared that he heard that in only one of these precincts a majority was returned for Judge Mann, but upon investigation found that to be untrue.

### Refused Drinks; Assaults Man.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 22.—Clarence Brown, negro, who just returned from serving two years in the penitentiary for attempted assault, is wanted here on the charge of murdering a white man, on the street, because the latter declined to give him a drink of liquor. Brown first struck Wiley with a hatchet and then fired two shots at him. He escaped.

### Oswald Names His Deputies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 22.—Edward Oswald, the new Democratic clerk of court, today announced the appointment of W. W. McCauley, a school teacher, and Henry G. Burger, a stock clerk, as his deputy clerks.

### Robbers Haul Loot Away in Wagon.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 22.—Thieves broke into the cellar of Harvey Swisher at Middleburg, and stole five gallons of old wine, twenty jars of fruit, and other supplies, the loot being hauled away in a wagon.

### Hotel Proprietor Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 22.—Michael Rooney, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, at Piedmont, died last night after a lingering illness. He had resided in Piedmont nearly all of his life.

### CAUSE OF ECZEMA EXPLAINED

Germs Fester in the Skin and Blood Cures Are Impossible.

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that Eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by germs in the skin. Myriads of microscopic animals gnaw the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy. It is only the skin that is diseased. Hence, scientists are now agreed that you must cure the skin through the skin. The medicine must be in liquid form in order to penetrate properly. And we can say with confidence that we have the true remedy for Eczema in our store. It is the mild Oil of Wintergreen wash known as D. D. D. Prescription, and on a special offer just now we are able to give you a bottle in a large trial size only. The instant you wash with this soothing liquid you will find the itch relieved. We positively assure you that if you try a bottle on our recommendation you will find the itchy relief. Will you try a bottle on our recommendation? Henry Evans, 22-31 F Street north-west, and People's Drug Store, 834 Seventh street, northwest.

## PRICE OF TURKEYS GOES UP.

Baltimore Fears Scarcity on Thanksgiving Day This Week.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 22.—The turkey market sprang a surprise this morning on the good housewives of Baltimore. The price went up, not 1 cent but several cents a pound, and the turkey merchants shake their heads and say there is grave doubt whether there will be enough turkeys to go around in Baltimore on Thanksgiving, and then they talk about another rise in prices.

Unexpectedly light shipments sent the price soaring this morning, and the retailers asked 25 cents a pound.

## PROBING RIVER POLLUTION.

Pulp Mill and Tannery Representatives Present Their Cases.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Large delegations representing the pulp mill and tannery interests of Nicholas County appeared here to-day before the commission appointed by Gov. Glasscock to inquire into and report upon the pollution of the New and Kanawha rivers. It is alleged that the waters of Gauley River are polluted by matter turned in from these mills. The commission will make its report to the governor within the next few days.

## THREE ARE ARRESTED

Suspected of Killing Miss Smith at Manassas.

### HEARD DISCUSSING WOMAN

Believed Miss Smith Was Killed in the Cellar or Thrown There After the Fatal Blow Had Been Struck.

Still Hunting for the Pistol—Inquest Will Be Held To-day.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Manassas, Va., Nov. 22.—Interest in the burning of Miss Ella Smith in her home, near here, Sunday morning is unabated. Though there have been no startling developments within the last twenty-four hours, an effort is being made to obtain the services of able detectives, and possibly bloodhounds.

Two more arrests have been made since yesterday afternoon, both of the suspected persons having been overheard the evening before the tragedy discussing the isolation and defenseless situation of Miss Smith, and the probability of her having money secreted in the house.

From an examination made of the ruins to-day it seems certain that Miss Smith was either killed and thrown into the cellar before the house was burned or was murdered in the cellar and there burned with the house. The pistol which she was known to have always carried with her has not been found, and the police are much disappointed in their efforts to locate it, as they feel that it will offer an important clue to the identity of the murderer.

A large crowd is expected here to-morrow to witness the proceedings before the coroner's jury, which reconvenes at 2 o'clock at the county courthouse.

### GOES TO JURY TO-DAY.

Government Suit Against Angle Nears End.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Danville, Va., Nov. 22.—The evidence in the government's civil suit against T. M. Angle, former president of the Dry Fork Flaming Company, to recover taxes on the excess of production of whiskey manufactured and the bonds from the Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, was concluded this afternoon and the case is expected to go to the jury to-morrow afternoon.

### ONE YEAR FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

J. W. Poozer Pleads Guilty of Taking Red Men's Money.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 22.—Pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement in the Portsmouth Court of Hustings to-day, J. W. Poozer, well known in Portsmouth, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. Poozer was treasurer of the Molawek tribe of Red Men, and embezzled \$400 of the funds of the tribe. His wife and child were in court when he was sentenced.

### Good News for Hunters.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Moorefield, W. Va., Nov. 22.—The Central Leather Company, the successor of the United States Leather Company, through Thomas G. Pownall, of Cumberland, general superintendent, has given free permission to all citizens of West Virginia to hunt on their vast properties covering thousands of acres.

### Car Shortage Halts Mine Work.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 22.—This coal field is greatly hampered by the car shortage. The United States Coal and Coke Company has been obliged to shut down mines Nos. 9, 10, and 12 for lack of cars to get the products to the markets. These mines would be working in full if the cars were available.

### Pellagra Claims Another Victim.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rock Hill, S. C., Nov. 22.—Mrs. R. B. Clarke, wife of a foreman for a builder and contractor here, died yesterday of pellagra. The woman had been ill for a long time and was responding to treatment, but grew worse, and died suddenly.

### Cumberland Nurse Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 22.—Eveline Drenning, who was stricken by paralysis a week ago, died at the Western Maryland Hospital yesterday afternoon. She was fifty-eight years old, and had a long acquaintance in Cumberland, in the capacity of nurse.

### Miss Bettie Valentine Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 22.—Miss Bettie Valentine, a member of an old Lynchburg family, died early to-day at the family home. Her sister Carrie is the only survivor of the family.

### Staunton Man Dies Suddenly.

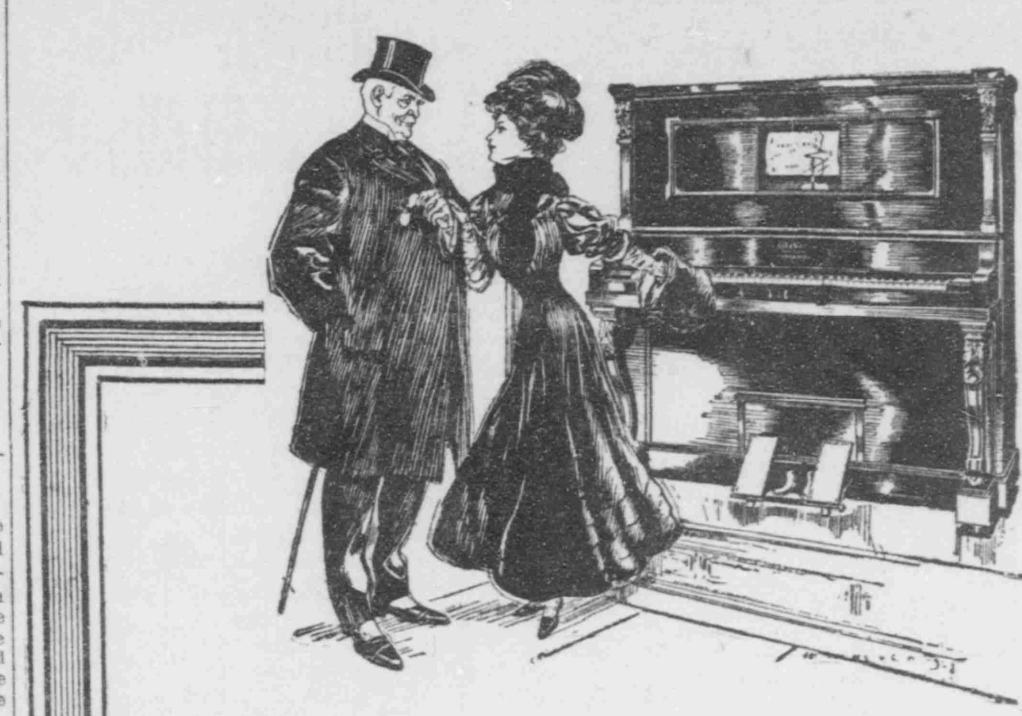
Special to The Washington Herald.

Staunton, Va., Nov. 22.—W. B. Glover, aged fifty-eight, was found dead in bed this morning at his home, near Staunton. He died of heart failure. A wife and nine children survive.

### New C. & O. Agent at Charleston.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 22.—David N. Hancock, for fifteen years agent at Montgomery, has succeeded the late O. B. Smith as general agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway here.



## "The Best Place to Buy a Piano"

—No Matter What the Price Limit.

WHILE QUALITY is the dominating thought here, we offer pianos at as low a price as it is safe for any one to buy a piano. New pianos begin at \$200, and exchanged pianos range as low as \$100. Pianos worth less than that you cannot afford to buy and we cannot afford to sell.

From this minimum, prices extend up to \$1,200, \$1,500, and \$2,000 for Grands in rare woods, and even up to \$7,500 for magnificent examples of Art Pianos, in marqueterie and ormolu, appropriate for the Period Rooms of palatial dwellings.

Whatever limit the purchaser has mentally fixed as to price, we are in a position to give the maximum value. Here every advantage that a purchaser can reasonably expect is assured.

Moderate Monthly Payments.

## Sanders & Stayman Co.,

1327 F Street.

PERCY S. FOSTER, Manager.

## BAPTISTS FOR PROHIBITION

Virginia Association Adopts a Sweeping Resolution.

Urges Its Members to Use Honorable Efforts to Drive Saloons from the State.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 22.—The General Baptist Association of Virginia this afternoon adopted a sweeping State-wide prohibition resolution. The pronouncement of the association follows:

"Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the beverage liquor traffic, and we believe that the time has fully come to eliminate it from the entire State, and we urge our people everywhere to make every honorable effort to accomplish that end."

The resolutions, preceded by a lengthy preamble, was adopted amid great applause without a dissenting vote. It was submitted by the association committee of the Anti-Saloon League, and the work of the league was also endorsed.

Leas. Gov. J. Taylor Ellison, chairman of the State Democratic committee, is a member of the association.

### Raises \$85,000 for Bethany.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Bethany, W. Va., Nov. 22.—President T. E. Crampitt, of Bethany College, has returned from a trip through the Middle West and reports that he has succeeded in raising subscriptions to the amount of \$85,000. Those interested in the college are making great efforts to secure subscriptions as a graduate of the school has promised to give \$25,000 for every \$100,000 that is secured by the college itself.

### Martinsburg Boy in Tolls.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 22.—Webb Bivious, a boy hailing from Martinsburg, W. Va., was found guilty in court here to-day on the charge of assault upon W. F. Taylor, a farmer at Semmes Manor, this county, where he had been employed. Bivious was tried before Judge Keedy, who scored the conduct of the prisoner for attempting to break up the home of Taylor.

### Prominent Roanoke Physician Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 22.—Dr. R. W. Fry, for twenty years a leading physician of this city, and a prominent Elk and Pythian, died here to-night in Jefferson Hospital, following an operation several days ago. He was fifty-nine years old, and leaves a wife.

See the list of branch offices of the want ad department of The Washington Herald, top of first column, next page, and get "your branch" firmly fixed in your memory.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### SOCCER FOOTBALL

Georgetown University

Campus,

THANKSGIVING DAY

TWO GREAT TEAMS

Game Called at 2:30 o'clock.

### GAYETY THEATRE.

NINTH STREET, NEAR F.

All This Week, Matinee Every Day.

Chas. H. Waldron's Perpetual Motion Show.

### THE TROCADEROS

Introducing

FRANK FINNEY

The "Everlasting" Comedian, including a Big Company and an Excellent Orchestral Band.